



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

~~DRAWER 1857~~
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

November 13, 1970

Mr. Byron McKnight
P. O. Box 297
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Dear Mr. McKnight:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Mark Smith Ranch in the NW 1/4 sec. 35, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 12024, to a depth of 3,800 feet to test the Yates-Seven Rivers formation in the Potash Area is hereby approved.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, P. O. Box 1157, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) N. O. FREDERICK

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Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

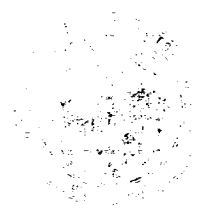
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